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KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Saturday, the 7th March, 1981/Phalguna 16,S.E. 1902

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, at Nine of the Clock.

MR. DEPUTY [SPEAKER (SRI BAPURAO HULSURKAR) in the Chair.]

STARRED QUESTIONS
(to which oral answers were given)

Food for Work Programme Scheme in Bangarpet and Kolar Taluks

141 C.M. ARUMUGHAM (K·G.F).—Will the Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj be pleased to state.—

(a) no. of works taken up in Bangarpet and Kolar Taluks under the "Food for Work Programme" scheme and how many were completed ;

(b) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that instead of giving wheat, the workers were given cash by fraudulent means ;

(c) whether there is any Government Order or instructions authorising the concerned authorities that they could exchange wheat for money and for paying the workers cash instead of wheat ;

(d) the names of agency for execution of these works whether it is by department or through contractors ?

SRI B. RAMAIAH (Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj).—

(a) Number of works taken up and completed are as follows.—

Sl. No.	Name of the Block	No. of works Taken up	Completed.
1	Kolar	129	129
2	Bangarpet	213	195
	Total	342	324

(b) No.

(c) No such orders or instructions have been issued.

(d) The works are being executed departmentally through the PWD and BDOs and not through Contractors.

SRI C.M. ARUMUGHAM.—Sir, I would like to know from the Hon Minister, out of these 342 works that have been taken up at Kolar and Bangarpet, how many works were executed through the Public Works Department and how many through B.D.O.s?

SRI B. RAMAIAH.—The works were executed through the P.W.D and B.D.O. At present, I do not have any other details.

SRI C.M. ARUMUGHAM.—Has it come to your notice that these two agencies have entrusted the execution of thes works to the contractors, who in turn, took all these foodgrains and sold them in the market ? Sir, the workers were given money and not the foodgrains.

SRI B. RAMAIAH.—No. The Government has received certain petitions in this regard. We have already referred those petitions to the District Development Assistant, who is investigating the matter. The Deputy Commissioner has submitted his report to the Government through the Divisional Commissioner. The investigation is in progress.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM —Has it come to the notice of the Government that the previous BDO at Kolar, who executed the works through contractors was suspended by the previous Deputy Commissioner ?

SRI B. RAMAIAH.—I have already said that the Deputy Commissioner has submitted his report to the Government. The matter is still under investigation.

SRI B.B. SAVANAK.—May I know, what are the allegations against the officers ?

SRI B. RAMAIAH.—The public have written regarding the misuse of foodgrains. The matter is still under investigation.

SRI C.M. ARUMUGHAM.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the PWD and BDO authorities are not maintaining Rolls since most of these works have been executed through contractors ?

SRI B. RAMAIAH.—It has not come to the notice of the Government. They are maintaining nominal rolls.

SRI C.M. ARUMUGHAM.—As far as I know, they are not maintaining rolls in most of the works. The foodgrain has not gone to workers

to whom thay were meant under the Food for Work Programme. Inspite of the Circular instructions, these two agencies have given up most of the works to the contractors for execution. Will the Government consider to order for an enquiry into all these things ?

SRI B. RAMAIAH.—I will consider it.

Reservation of 18% for SCs./STs in Government Services

187 SRI A. RAMACHANDRA (Sullia).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of Class I Officers in the State, Out of them, whether 18% of the posts are held by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes ;

(b) the number of Class II Officers in the State. Out of them whether 18% of the posts are held by S.Cs. and S.Ts. ;

(c) whether 18% of the posts are held by S.Cs. and S.Ts. in Class III cadre ;

(d) whether 18% of the posts are held by S.Cs. and S.Ts. in Class IV cadre (districtwise information may please be furnished) ?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister.)—

(a) The number of Class I Officers as on 30-6-1978 was 3506. In this, the percentage of Scheduled Tribes was not 18%.

(b) The number of Class II Officers as on 30-6-1978 was 11,585, In this, the percentage of S.Cs. and S.Ts. was not 18%

(c) No.

(d) No.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ, ಎರಡನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮೂರನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಪರ್ಸೆಂಟ್ ಹರಿಜನ ಗಿರಿಜನ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವ ಪ್ರಮಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಿತ್ತೋ ಆ ಪ್ರಮಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಭರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಅದರ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನೂ ಕೂಡ ಒದಗಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ಖಾಲ್ಯನೆಯ ದರ್ಜೆಯ ವಿವರವನ್ನೂ ಕೂಡ ತಮ್ಮ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಇದನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಗುಂಡೂರಾವ್.—ಭರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೆನ್ನುವುದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ೧೫ ಪರ್ಸೆಂಟ್ ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ಡ್ ಕ್ಯಾಸ್ಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ೩ ಪರ್ಸೆಂಟ್ ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ಡ್ ಟ್ರೈಬ್ಸ್ ರಿಸರ್ವೇಷನ್ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬಾಕಿ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಎಲ್ಲ ತುರ್ತು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

SRI C.M. ARUMUGHAM.—Sir, the Hon. Chief Minister has very intelligently answered this question. The purpose in asking this question was to the percentage of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled